

10/583568
IAP12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 19 JUN 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Wataru Hattori, et al.	Examiner:	Unassigned
Serial No.:	To be assigned	Art Unit:	Unassigned
Filed:	Herewith	Docket:	19931
For:	ID TAG	Conf. No.:	Unassigned
		Dated:	June 19, 2006

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 08-055205, published February 27, 1996 together with English abstract;
2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-134732, published May 18, 2001 together with English abstract;

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

Express Mailing Label No. EV212964501US
Date of Deposit: June 19, 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Comm. For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: June 19, 2006


Paul J. Esatto, Jr.

10/583568
IAP12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 19 JUN 2006

3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 08-162996, published June 21, 1996

together with English abstract; &

4. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. JP58-140938 published August 20,

1983 together with English abstract.

The relevance of the above-identified reference Nos. 1 and 2 has been described in the specification. Reference Nos. 3 and 4 were cited in a Search Report dated March 15, 2005 received from the International Patent Office. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified reference Nos. 3 and 4 has been described in the Search Report.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul J. Esatto, Jr.
Registration No. 30,749

SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY & PRESSER, PC
400 Garden City Plaza
Suite 300
Garden City, New York 11530
(516) 742-4343

PJE/cl

Docket Number (Optional)		19931	Document Number 107583568 Date Assigned
Applicant(s) Wataru Hattori, et al.			
Filing Date Herewith		Group Art Unit Unassigned	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
(Use several sheets if necessary)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	08-055205	2/27/1996	Japan			✓	
	2001-134732	5/18/2001	Japan			✓	
	08-162996	6/21/1996	Japan			✓	
	JP58-140938	8/20/1983	Japan			✓	

OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

EXAMINER /Albert Paladini/ DATE CONSIDERED 10/28/2008

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.